

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2005

THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE:

ADVISEMENT DOCKET

- No. 98941 - Estate of Helena Petropoulos, etc., petitioner, v. Louis G. Apostol, Cook County Administrator, etc., respondent.

Motion by petitioner that Robert A. Clifford be given leave to file pro bono appearance as additional counsel for petitioner. Motion denied as moot.

Order entered by the Court.

- No. 99141 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Willie Pole, petitioner.

Motion by respondent for leave to file a motion for reconsideration of the order of November 24, 2004, denying petition for leave to appeal. Motion allowed. The motion for reconsideration is allowed. This Court's order of November 24, 2004, denying the petition for leave to appeal and issuing a supervisory order is vacated. The petition for leave to appeal is denied.

Order entered by the Court.

CIVIL DOCKET

- No. 99617 - American Apartment Management, appellee, v. Wanda Torrence, appellant.

Motion by appellant, pro se, for direct appeal to this Court pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 302(b). Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

- No. 99697 - DaimlerChrysler Corporation, movant, v. Hon. A. Andreas Matoesian, Judge of the Circuit Court of Madison County, et al., etc., respondents.

Motion by movant for a supervisory order. Motion allowed in part. In the exercise of this Court's supervisory authority, the Circuit Court of Madison County is directed to vacate that portion of its order of November 23, 2004, in Spratt, et al. v. DaimlerChrysler Corp., et al., No. 02 L 1089, which orders the motion for class certification to be heard before hearing the motion for summary judgment. The circuit court is further ordered to hear and decide the issue of plaintiffs' standing, as raised in defendants' motion for summary judgment, prior to hearing or deciding the issue of class certification.

Order entered by the Court.

- No. 99734 - Cheryl J. Hund, appellant, v. PRA III, LLC., appellee.

Motion by appellant for direct appeal to this Court pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 302(b). Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

- No. 99742 - Bulk Life International, Inc., et al., respondents, v. Michele Goode, movant.

Motion by movant to transfer case No. 04 CH 12347, Bulk Lift International, Inc. v. Michele Goode, from Cook County to DuPage County and consolidate it with DuPage County case No. 04 CH 000433, Bulk Lift International, Inc. v. Jim Dorans and Alpha Bag Group Corporation. Motion allowed.

Order entered by the Court.

- No. 99780 - Sheldon L. Baskin, as the Independent Executor of the Estate of Neil Nemorovski, appellee, v. Minnesota Life Insurance Company, appellant.

Motion by appellant for bond pending appeal. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

LEAVE TO APPEAL DOCKET

No. 99722 - Fidel Velarde et al., etc., respondents, v. Illinois Central Railroad Company, etc., et al., petitioners.

Motion by petitioners for leave to file petition for leave to appeal instanter or, in the alternative, to deem the petition timely. Motion allowed.

Order entered by the Court.

Motion by petitioners for leave to file supplement instanter to motion for leave to file petition for leave to appeal instanter or, in the alternative, to deem the petition timely. Motion allowed.

Order entered by the Court.

Motion by petitioners for leave to file a reply instanter supporting their motion for leave to file petition for leave to appeal instanter or, in the alternative, to deem petition timely and also supporting their motion for leave to file a supplement to said motion. Motion allowed.

Order entered by the Court.

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CALL OF THE DOCKET, TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2005

- Nos. 97292 - In the Matter of D.W., a Minor (People State of
98896 Illinois et al., appellees, v. L.M. et al.,
cons. appellants). Appeals, Appellate Court, First and
Second Districts.

Oral argument by Evelyn G. Baniewicz and Samuel S. Melei for appellants and by Annette Collins, John Schmidt and Charles Perez Golbert for appellees. Submitted. Agenda 1.

Court will consider objection of Charles Perez Golbert to statement made by Evelyn G. Baniewicz on rebuttal.

- No. 97454 - People State of Illinois, appellant, v. Roy M. Willis, appellee. Appeal, Appellate Court, First District.

Oral argument by John E. Nowak for appellant and by James K. Leven for appellee. Submitted. Agenda 2.

- No. 97603 - People State of Illinois, appellee, v. Joyce Bush, appellant. Appeal, Appellate Court, First District.

Oral argument by Tiffany Green for appellant and by Matthew Connors for appellee. Submitted. Agenda 3.

- No. 97659 - People State of Illinois, appellant, v. Demicus Woods, appellee. Appeal, Appellate Court, First District.

Oral argument by Ashley Romito for appellant and by Tomas G. Gonzalez for appellee. Submitted. Agenda 4.

- No. 97944 - People State of Illinois, appellant, v. James Lee, appellee. Appeal, Appellate Court, Third District.

Oral argument by Ira Kohlman for appellant and by Mark D. Fisher for appellee. Submitted. Agenda 5.